

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

FUKUIZUMI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/619,768

Filed: July 19, 2000

For. METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING CHEMICAL SOLUTIONS

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM
ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR §1.313**

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April 4, 2006

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee for this application was paid on February 22, 2006.

REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under § 1.97 in a continuing application.

PETITION FEE

The sum of \$920.00 to cover the petition fee of \$130.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(h) and the fee for the Request for Examination Application is attached herewith. If any other fees are due, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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